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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3-7 as follows:

1. A syringe disposal device suitable for disposal of a single syringe having a needle, a barrel, a plunger and, on the barrel or plunger, a transversely extending portion, the disposal device including;

a needle encapsulating portion;

a syringe barrel encapsulating portion; and

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